

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: De Maria et al.

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For: Galactanase Variants

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.